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1. A Yugoslav mining engineer, Komac, recently introduced a new system whereby he hopes to eliminate the frequent cave-ins which are proving increasingly troublesome in the Arsa coal mines. Komac blames the cave-ins on the Italians who, he states, were mining coal with such speed before and during the war that they were not taking sufficient care to insure adequate supports for the roofs of the galleries.

2. The system adopted by Komac is to create explosions in the galleries which are particularly subject to cave-ins, then clear away the debris and resume work. However, the force of the explosions has been such as to affect not only the galleries which it was intended to clear, but also other galleries throughout the mine, thus causing suspension of work in some of the most profitable pits.

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